

ROBBINS-BOLAND  
Mr. Todd Robbins and Miss Miltie Robbins were joined together in the holy bonds of wedlock at the Methodist parsonage Saturday night. Rev. C. P. Roberts performed the ceremony.

**NOTICE!**  
**CREAM PRODUCERS**  
Due to limited amount of acceptable cream available at this time, we are closing our cream station until further notice.

**BABY CHICKS**  
We are beginning to set more eggs—Book your orders for November and December chicks at once.

**OATS - RYE BASIC SLAG WINTER PEAS**  
See Us For Your Needs.

**POULTRY And EGGS**  
Remember we pay highest cash prices for hens, fryers and eggs and take them any day.

**Elba Hatchery**  
FEED & SEED STORE  
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**ATTENTION FARMERS!**  
Beginning Monday, October 26th we are reducing the commission on selling Number One, Number Two and Smooth Heavy Hogs.

**The Handling Charge Will Be Cut**  
Approximately 33 1-2 per cent

**REMEMBER OUR AUCTION SALE EACH MONDAY**  
The place where you can either buy or sell and be assured of a Square Deal.

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**STAPLES....**  
for all Standard Stapling Machines, such as

Ace, Arrow, Bostich, Cadet, Champion, Compo, Dennison, General, Hercules, Hotchkiss, Hoge, Pilot, Star, Victor.

We also carry at all times Markwell RX Stapling Machines—the best on the market—and small and large packages of Markwell Staples.

**The Elba Clipper**

**COMMERCIAL CLUB NAMES COMMITTEES**  
The Commercial Club of Elba High School met October 15. The meeting was called to order by the president. The following were appointed as a Social Committee: Doris Jones, Mildred Addison and Rosalyn Johnson; Initiation Committee: Frances Taylor, Grace Stroud and Annie Lou Creel.

**MT ZION CLASS NAMES NEW OFFICERS**  
Mount Zion Home Economics Class met October 15th with Mrs. Paul as teacher the first time. New officers were elected as follows:

President: Mrs. Marvin Williams; Vice President: Mrs. Glen Donaldson; Secretary: Mrs. J. C. Jones. We planned a Halloween party for the 28th of October. The public is invited.

Mrs. Grady Williams, Reporter

Miss Wayne Bowdoin, who is a member of the Senior II Class of Elba, has resigned her position at Camp Rucker to resume her school studies. She is doing part time work at Dorsey Brothers and is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hawkins.

Mike Aronson, of Tyndall Field, Panama City, Fla., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Aronson, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Kelley are proud parents of a 7½ pound daughter born October 11, whom they have named Peggy Joyce.

Louis H. Dismukes, of Elba, has reported for duty at the Reception Center, Camp Beauregard La., where he is now with the Armed Forces of the United States.

Mrs. Fannie Parks and Mrs. Ola Dalton, of Troy, are guests this week of Mrs. Eva Bowden at her home on Buford street.

**GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY!**

**THE ELBA THEATRE**  
**WEEKLY PROGRAM**  
**THURSDAY-LAST DAY**  
**"MALE ANIMAL"**  
—Featuring—  
Henry Fonda - Olivia Dehaviand  
Late War News, Admission 10c and 25c

**FRIDAY-Double Feature**  
**FLIGHT LIEUTENANT**  
—Starring—  
Pat O'Brien - Glen Ford  
Serial and Western  
Admission 10c and 25c

**SATURDAY ALL DAY**  
**A SPECIAL WESTERN FEATURE**  
Admission 10c and 25c

**SUNDAY, After 5 O'clock:**  
**DATE WITH A FALCON**  
George Sanders - Wendy Barri  
Tickets on sale at 5 p. m.  
Admission 10c and 25c

**TUESDAY Only-Bargain Day**  
**FLYING WITH MUSIC**  
Admission 10c and 11c

**WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY**  
**SHANGHAI JESTURE**  
—Starring—  
Gene Tierney - Victor Mature  
Admission, 10c and 25c

**Buy War Bonds Every Pay Day**  
Let's Double Our Quota

**MRS SKETO DIES**  
On Thursday morning, October 15, the death angel called and took our loving aunt, Mrs. Lola Hattaway Sketo, from us. But rest, dear lady, for he never makes a mistake. Weep not dear loved ones for Aunt Lola is at rest with God above. Just prepare to meet her some glad day where there will be no more tears and partings. Aunt Lola was loved by all who knew her. There is a vacant place that never can be filled.

She leaves to mourn her passing three sons: Olen, Jack and O'Neil Hattaway; one grandchild, her mother, four sisters and two brothers.

One Who Loved Her.

**Toll of Cancer in U. S.**  
**Is Steadily Increasing**  
WASHINGTON—Ravages of cancer in the United States have almost doubled over the past 40 years, the census bureau reports.

Cancer is one of the few diseases that has increased in prevalence steadily since it was first reported in the early 19th century.

The bureau estimates that in 1940, the number of deaths from cancer was 115,000. Since the registration area did not include the entire country until 1933, the number of deaths from cancer in the period was even greater than shown by the records.

The bureau estimated that of cancer fatalities were localized each year, a city the size of Des Moines, New Haven or Fort Worth would be wiped out.

The death rate per 100,000 population in 1900 was 64, while in 1940, it was 120.3—almost double. The death rate per 100,000 increases with age from 4.6 under 4 years old to 69.2 for the 65-74 group and 118.4 for the group 75 years and over.

**War Booms Market for Angora Bunny in Montana**  
MONTANA, MONT. — The Angora bunny is one animal that has at last realized the much-quoted expression of being "worth its weight in gold."

War-time demand for angora wool to line mittens, helmets and socks for high-altitude fliers and for other war needs has sent the price of the rabbit wool skyrocketing to \$5.35 a pound for the No. 1 grade.

A female angora rabbit, breeders say, will produce about \$5 worth of wool and will give birth to an average of 21 youngsters a year who will do likewise.

**Name Liberty Ships After Historic Figures**  
PORTLAND, ORE.—Nine names of state and national figures in history have been approved by the Maritime Commission for identification of Liberty ships being built in Oregon.

The figures included are William H. Seward, secretary of state; Gideon Welles, secretary of the navy; Edwin M. Stanton, secretary of war; and Jonathan Harrington, last survivor of the original Minute Men.

**Air Conditioner Help to Miners**  
**Controls Temperature and Humidity; Has Other Advantages.**

PITTSBURGH—Men who dig for coal hundreds of feet beneath the surface of the ground are benefiting from the same air-cleaning principle that keeps the office of their president cool and dry.

Conditioned air for the miner was inaugurated recently at the Beech Bottom coal mine of the Windsor Power House Coal company on the Ohio river above Wheeling, W. Va., and the 500 men there who turn out a million tons of coal a year to provide power for war production plants in West Virginia and Ohio, already profess to "feel better."

Installed primarily as a safety measure, the air-cleaning principle also has provided a sorely needed improvement in the working conditions of miners.

**Save Water Supply.**  
Air conditioning in mines is not new, according to the United States bureau of mines, which is keeping close check on the efficacy of the project, and encouraging experiments have been made in Illinois and Indiana mines in recent years.

However, a novel twist, which means the solution of the water supply problem encountered by many miners, has been connected with the new air-cleaning program.

Engineers say that rock falls, which trouble all mines, are caused by expansion and contraction of the rock due to fluctuation in the temperatures and humidity, and variations between the inside and outside temperatures, creating beads of condensed moisture on the rock in the summer and leaving the rock dry in the winter. Rock falls from a point to a ton-invariably accompanied summer drippings.

Other mines have used chilled water to bring the intake air down to the desired temperature and give it the proper moisture content.

**Has Many Advantages.**  
Before releasing the exhaust air from the mine, however, the Windsor mine, which has a limited supply of spring water, passes the cold air through the water that has been warmed by the original exhaust, thereby cooling it for another air-cleaning job.

The installation of air-conditioning provides control of a constant temperature and humidity, and since it has been used in the Windsor mine for several years, the mine has been dry.

Officials have pointed out that control of roof falls results in several beneficial factors; the elimination of the mine hazard that slows up the miner, the maintenance of production at an even pace without interruption caused by injuries to miners, and through improved atmospheric conditions, the company is enabled to make a larger recovery of coal from its property, thus conserving an important natural resource.

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**COFFEE 4-H CLUBS ARE SELECTING OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR**

The Coffee County Agricultural Conservation Committee has designated Saturday, October 31, 1942 as the final date for taking assignments under the 1942 Agricultural Conservation Program. Persons desiring to make assignments should report to either the Elba or Enterprise office on above mentioned date.

**HEALTH OFFICE CLOSES AT NOON SATURDAYS**  
The Health Office will close Saturdays at 12:30, noon. Anyone wishing immunization or other nursing services may obtain same on Thursdays from 8:30 to 11:00 or on Saturdays from 8:30 to 12:00. This announcement was made this week, and the closing will be in effect Saturday.

Mr. I. N. Heath returned last Thursday from Seely's Springs where he spent several days. He has been suffering from rheumatism for three months but is improving now and can walk.

**Coffee Women Will Attend State Meeting Demonstration Clubs**

Mrs. Winston Mixon, Mrs. Mabel Fleming and Mrs. A. L. Moates will represent Coffee county at the annual state meeting of Women's Home Demonstration Clubs to be held in the Tutwiler hotel in Birmingham, November 8.

Mrs. Mixon is president of the Coffee County Council. Mrs. Moates and Mrs. Fleming, winners in the county contest, will participate in the State dress revue.

Mrs. Fleming will model a thin dress and Mrs. Moates a general utility dress.

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**Elba Defeated Troy By Score of 20 to 0; Play Here Friday Night**

After losing to Laverne Elba came back last Friday night to beat a fighting Troy High team that never gave up. The score was 20 to 0, and Elba had to fight every minute. Once Troy held on the one foot line and again on the four yard line, but the Tigers were not to be denied.

Elba took the kick off and after being momentarily stopped because of bad handling, marched ninety yards for the first touchdown. Wise went over from the four yard line.

Troy put up a stubborn defense in the third but Elba scored again in the fourth on an interception. At that point the entire team on the field was taken out and the reserves put in. Had the game gone two minutes longer the reserves could have scored as they were deep in Troy territory when the game ended.

Troy never had a chance. For the first time this season Elba worked as a team and not like eleven stars. The line was holding and backs clicked as a unit. If this game was new indication it looks bad for the opposition from here on out.

Slocumb will be here for Friday night's game and is going to be tough. They have lost only one game this year and last week won their game 40 to 0.

**Coffee Rationing To Start November 28**

Washington, Oct. 26.—The Office of Price Administration announced today that coffee rationing is to start at midnight November 28th, with one pound every five weeks for each person over 15 years of age.

All retail sales will be suspended for one week beginning November 21.

The present sugar ration books are to be used for coffee, the first ration coming when the ration plan will be 10.4 pounds per person as compared to the 12.5 rate so far in 1942.

**SULFUR DISINFECTS SWEET POTATO STORAGE HOUSES**  
Sulfur is recommended as a substitute for formalin, potassium permanganate, and copper for the disinfection of sweetpotato storage houses, advises Lyle Brown, Extension horticulturist of Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

The three chemicals probably will be difficult to obtain until after the war because of their scarcity and cost. Sulfur, however, is plentiful and cheap.

Fluffy ground sulfur or flowers of sulfur should be burned for about 24 hours in the storage house at the rate of 3.4 to 4 pounds to 1,000 cubic feet of space with doors and windows tightly closed. Sulfur can be burned in any metal container away from the floor so as to avoid danger of setting fire to the building or its contents.

Two before the burning of sulfur is to the effectiveness of the treatment.

Mrs. J. T. Salter has returned to Elba after visiting relatives in Florida and Monroeville, Ala.

**FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS**

Almost 10,000 rural fire-fighting companies have been organized this year to protect America's farms against destructive fires, with 10,000 men enrolled.

With good supplies of cottonseed meal, peanut meal and other highly concentrated protein foods available this season, the feeding of more proteins is an effective way to increase productivity, the Alabama Extension Service says.

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**Buying War Bonds....**  
Is the duty of every citizen of our country. This bank insists that every customer buy at least one War Bond, and more if they can do so. Come in today and let us help you in making your purchase. We will be glad to assist you and the service is absolutely free.

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## SOLDIER WRITES ABOUT DEATH OF HIS MOTHER

October 18, 1943  
Dear Editor and Friends:

A few days have passed since I arrived in Camp from an emergency furlough, which ended in the death of my mother. She had been ailing for some time, but it wasn't until September 22nd, that she was taken away.

I remember the afternoon when I was given a telegram from home stating that mother was seriously ill and needed me by her side. I got the necessary papers and packed my belongings in a hurry, so that I could leave as soon as possible. I left Camp on the 27th and arrived in Elba on the 29th of September. I sure was happy to see mother once more, but her condition wasn't any too good at the time. Having spent only a few days at home when finally on October 3rd, mother passed away leaving us all behind.

Mother was always the sweetest and dearest person to me, and now that she is gone, I miss her more and more every day. Time may go by, but the thought of mother will always stay in my heart. Now it seems I have a dark trail to travel, but with the help of God I hope to see the bright side of life always.

I want to express my appreciation to all of those people who gave their help and kindness to mother since her sickness until the day of her death. I received several sympathy cards from friends and my deepest thanks to all of them, for their thoughtfulness.

I'm closing this letter with the thoughts of mother behind it. May she rest in peace as the years go on. Best wishes and regards to all in the family and friends.

Sincerely,  
Pvt. Irvin L. Johnson,  
Btry. D, 137th P. A.,  
Camp Gruber, Okla.

## MORE LEGUMES, TERRACES BEING URGED BY LEADERS

Extension Service and AAA officials this week urged farmers to cover every acre possible with winter legumes. "There has never been a greater need for legumes to protect land and furnish nitrogen next spring," they said.

If farmers are to do the best job of producing food, feed and fiber, fall—in face of commercial nitrogen shortage—a record acreage of legumes must be planted. The importance of doing more terracing this fall was also pointed out. Farmers should use these two practices to the greatest possible extent before the deadline of the 1942 AAA program, November 30. Results will show in better land and better crops, said the officials.

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## What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Military motorcycles, for couriers, for speeding light guns from one section to another, are an important part of America's mechanized army. Many are equipped with sidecars for use of staff officers. They cost from \$400 to \$450.



We need thousands of these small maneuverable machines in our Army today. You and your neighbors, all buying War Bonds and Stamps, can help buy them for the Army. Invest at least ten percent of your income every payday in War Bonds and Stamps and become a member of the patriotic "Ten Percent Club." It is rapidly becoming the largest club in the world.

U. S. Treasury Department

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT Coffee County, Ala.

FROM OCTOBER 1st, 1941, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1942.

RECEIPTS—GENERAL FUNDS	
Privilege License	\$ 2,704.20
Mortgage Tax	560.89
Deed Tax	233.37
Auto Tags	5,294.80
Advulorem Tax	32,944.92
Land Redemption	336.04
A. B. C. Stores	2,985.07
Trial Tax and Reporter Fees	330.91
Franchise Tax	770.73
Miscellaneous (Tax Refunded)	81.61
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 45,958.69</b>
DISBURSEMENTS	
BOARD OF EDUCATION:	
Stationery and Supplies	91.08
Stamps	79.40
Equipment	77.50
Repairs (Typewriter)	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 257.98</b>
CIRCUIT CLERK:	
Ex-Office Fees	725.00
Stationery and Supplies	260.40
Stamps	69.62
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,054.22</b>
COMMISSIONER'S COURT:	
Member Per Diem	496.00
Stationery	200.93
Resorting Minutes	48.75
Keeping Records	1,500.00
Postage	15.00
Member Mileage	123.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,384.48</b>
COURTS:	
Juries	1,612.25
Court Reporter	1,028.40
Stationery	135.34
Jury Board	120.00
Transcript	41.25
Bailiff	60.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,907.24</b>
COURT HOUSES:	
Janitors	960.00
Lights, Water and Heat	1,071.18
Supplies	423.44
Repairs	102.50
W. P. A. Office	28.14
W. P. A. Phone	16.81
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,610.17</b>
ELECTIONS:	
Supplies	197.07
Section Officers	788.25
Making Poll List	466.60
Publishing List of Voters	231.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,682.94</b>
EXAMINATIONS:	
Circuit Clerk	248.11
Probate Judge	224.13
Commissioners Court	349.48
Tax Assessor and Collector	252.22
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,073.94</b>
FARM AND HOME:	
Assistant Farm Agent	1,200.00
Assistant Home Agent	847.50
N. Y. A. Appropriation	860.00
Young Audubon	500.00
4-H Club Expenses	8.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,356.40</b>
WELFARE DEPARTMENT:	
Appropriation	6,000.00
Caskets	260.00
Removal of Insane	248.00
Board—Juveniles	46.50
Supplies	1.00
Member Mileage	13.30
Health Department	500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,048.30</b>
INTEREST:	
Bonds	5,070.00
Warrants	252.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,322.50</b>
JAIL:	
Lights and Heat	150.05
Doctors and Medicine	124.90
Supplies	370.88
Repairs	32.49
Washing	6.80
Watchman	250.00
Phone	30.85
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 946.17</b>
PREMIUMS:	
Fire Insurance	67.00
Official Bonds	445.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 500.75</b>
PROBATE JUDGE:	
Ex-Office Fees	400.00
Stationery and Supplies	149.32
Stamps	157.73
Phone	83.31
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,060.36</b>
SHERIFF:	
Ex-Office Fees	600.00
Chief Deputy	1,500.00
Extra Deputy	1,500.00
Stamps	172.80
Stamps	27.80
Phone	31.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,831.00</b>
SUNDRY:	
Legal Notices	83.80
Refund Taxes	36.05
Equalization Board	60.00
Miscellaneous	36.81
School Census	417.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 684.36</b>
TAX ASSESSOR:	
Flat and Abstract	550.00
Stationery and Supplies	224.25
Stamps	42.88
Equipment	15.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 843.23</b>
TAX COLLECTOR:	
Stationery and Supplies	264.33
Stamps	120.30
Commission on Poll Tax	90.40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 475.03</b>
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 37,134.67</b>
Revenue in Excess of Expenditures	<b>\$ 8,824.02</b>
ROAD AND BRIDGE	
RECEIPTS:	
Advulorem Tax	15,555.84
Land Redemption	130.86
U. S. Grant	1,089.36
Miscellaneous	185.42
Tax Refund	9.35
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 16,970.83</b>
DISBURSEMENTS—WHITE WATER BRIDGE:	
Labor	64.25
Gas and Oil	25.15
Repairs	244.69
Material and Supplies	4,919.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,243.34</b>
DISBURSEMENTS ROAD AND BRIDGE:	
Attending Association	90.00
Association Dues	50.00
Interest on Bonds	4,912.50
Right of Way	274.45
Exchange and Commission Bonds	260.47
Repairs to Truck	57.00
Attorney's Fees	250.00
Labor	114.00
Mileage to Mobile and Return	16.00
Transferred to Gasoline Fund	375.00
Recording R. V. Deeds	15.75
Repairs	12.50
Supplies for Shovel	20.54
Tax Refund	12.97
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,062.38</b>
Total Disbursements Road and Bridge	<b>\$ 11,305.72</b>
Revenue in Excess of Expenditures	<b>\$ 5,665.11</b>
SALES TAX FUNDS	
RECEIPTS:	
State of Alabama	14,294.74
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,294.74</b>
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Welfare Department	8,400.00
Health Department	3,000.00
Farm Agent	1,800.00
Home Agent	1,350.00
Home Agent Secretary	360.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,910.00</b>
A. B. C. STORES	
RECEIPTS:	
State of Alabama	2,772.91
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,772.91</b>
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Health Department	2,500.00
Vital Statistics	219.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,719.00</b>
GASOLINE FUNDS	
RECEIPTS:	
State of Alabama	137,561.90
Equipment Rental	20,124.83
Examining	20.31
Transfers	1,021.29
Miscellaneous	2,867.67
Equipment Sold	9,800.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 177,730.17</b>
DISBURSEMENTS:	
DISTRICT NO. 1:	
Material and Supplies	2,361.14
Labor	8,151.88
Gas and Oil	5,833.63
Repairs	2,202.52
Member Pay	1,092.00
Member Mileage	597.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 20,322.22</b>
DISTRICT NO. 2:	
Labor	4,529.13
Gas and Oil	2,387.21
Repairs	3,970.34
Material and Supplies	2,202.52
Equipment	885.70
Member Pay	1,092.00
Member Mileage	483.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 15,498.35</b>
DISTRICT NO. 3:	
Labor	4,999.53
Gas and Oil	3,917.03
Repairs	3,646.13
Material and Supplies	4,235.28
Equipment	1,810.00
Member Pay	848.00
Member Mileage	373.35
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 18,879.32</b>
DISTRICT NO. 4:	
Labor	7,325.25
Gas and Oil	2,894.42
Repairs	3,825.50
Material and Supplies	4,120.52
Equipment	4,662.25
Member Pay	1,092.00
Member Mileage	550.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 24,416.29</b>
Total Expenditures Gasoline Funds	<b>\$ 75,023.13</b>
Revenue in Excess of Expenditures	<b>\$ 98,806.99</b>
ROAD WARRANT TRUST FUND	
RECEIPTS:	
Transferred from Gasoline Fund	26,850.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 26,850.00</b>
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interest	6,775.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,775.00</b>
Revenue in Excess of Expenditures	<b>\$ 20,075.00</b>
GASOLINE WARRANT TRUST FUND OF 1940	
RECEIPTS:	
Transferred from Gasoline Fund	15,180.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 15,180.00</b>
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interest	4,200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,200.00</b>
Receipts in Excess of Expenditures	<b>\$ 10,980.00</b>
GAS TAX WARRANT FUND OF 1941	
RECEIPTS:	
Transferred from Gasoline Fund	2,400.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,400.00</b>
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interest	2,231.25
Trustee	5.62
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,236.87</b>
Receipts in Excess of Expenditures	<b>\$ 153.13</b>
ASSETS	
CASH:	
General Fund	11,752.49
Road and Bridge	14,553.35
Road and Bridge Sinking Fund	3,469.59
Gasoline Tax Fund	49,455.24
A. B. C. Store Fund	422.83
Gas Tax Warrant Trust Fund 1941	1,163.13
Gas Tax Warrant Trust Fund 1941	1,572.12
Road Warrant Trust Fund	11,807.15
Gas Warrant Trust Fund 1940	5,626.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 101,279.92</b>
LIABILITIES	
INTEREST BEARING INDEBTEDNESS:	
Road & Bridge Bonds 2 1/2 per cent	90,000.00
Funding Bonds 6 per cent	15,000.00
Re-Funding Bonds 6 per cent	10,000.00
Gasoline Fund 5 per cent War	120,000.00
Gasoline Fund 3 1/4 per cent War	104,000.00
Gas Tax Warrants 3 1/4 per cent	60,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 460,000.00</b>

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## OBITUARY—JOHNSON

On Saturday night, October 3 death came into our family and took from us our dear mother, Mrs. Ida Lee Johnson. How greatly we miss her from our midst can only be imagined by those who have had the experience in the loss of a mother.

Although she had been in ill health for some time, having been confined to her bed for four months, she was always ready to smile and speak a cheerful word to all. It is sad to part with her but we know all things work together for those that love the Lord. Mother can never return to us but by God's help we can go to her. Mother is the one who stands by us in sickness and trouble and is always ready to comfort us on our pathway through life. There is no other that can take the place of mother.

On Saturday night her relief came—to take her soul from aching pain; she could not talk, not a word to say, to us children on her dying day. With helpless hands and sobbing hearts the children knew we had to say to her, "Miss you while on earth we roam, but we hope to meet her in that heavenly home."

She leaves to mourn her death, seven boys, two girls, seventeen grandchildren, her aged mother, Mrs. Nellie Mathews, and a host of other relatives. Elder Jack Mitchell conducted funeral services. Pallbearers were: Willie Albert, Joseph, Isaiah and Q. P. Moore and Junior Hatcher.

## FINAL DATE FOR PLANTING WINTER LEGUMES NOV. 30

The final date for planting winter legumes under the 1942 AAA program has been extended over the entire state to November 30. The closing dates were October 15 for North Alabama and November 15 for South Alabama. In making this announcement, A. W. Jones, State AAA Administrator, encouraged every farmer to plant many acres as possible to legumes not only to help in earning full soil building pay, but more especially to increase the productivity of the land and insure against nitrogen shortages next year.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Coffee County, In Probate Court of said State and County, Elba Division.  
TO HENRY WHITE AND JACK ASH:  
You are notified that Wealthy Flournoy filed in this Court on August 8, 1941, an instrument in writing, signed by Charlotte Blake and attested by Lena M. Threshar and Earle Threshar, subscribing witnesses, purporting to be the last will and testament of Charlotte Blake, deceased, petitioning the Court to probate the same.

You are further notified that the 21st day of November, 1942, at ten o'clock, A. M., has been set for the hearing of said petition, on which day you may appear and contest the same if you choose so to do.

J. W. BROCK,  
022-29 N5 Judge of Probate.

UNPAID CLAIMS:  
General Fund 1,776.72  
Sales Tax Fund 10,565.03  
**Total** 12,342.35  
Liabilities over Assets \$ 371,355.38

Interest bearing warrants against Gasoline Tax Fund levy only and a direct obligation of the County for which its credit is pledged. Due 10 years serially.

J. W. Brock, Judge of Probate and Chairman of the Court of County Commissioners, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct financial statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Court of County Commissioners, Coffee County, Alabama, to the best of my knowledge and belief for the period of October 1st, 1941, to September 30, 1942.

Judge of Probate and Chairman of the Court of County Commissioners.

# PLANS BEING MADE FOR FARM BUREAU MEETING

Plans are now being completed for the 21st Annual Meeting of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation to be held at the Tutwiler Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, beginning at 2:00 P. M., November 8, and ending at noon November 9, according to Walter L. Randolph, President of the Federation.

The 16th Annual Meeting of the Alabama Council of Home Demonstration Clubs will be held jointly with that of the State Farm Bureau. It has been announced by Mrs. Clarence Murphy, Abbeville, Alabama, State President.

Speakers will include Senator John H. Bankhead, Edward A. O'Neal, President of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Governor Frank M. Dixon, Governor-Nominate Chancey Sparks, Congressman Henry B. Steagall, and Mrs. Charles W. Sewell, Administrative Director, Associated Women American Farm Bureau Federation.

"J. E. Stanford, Editor, Southern Agriculturist, has been invited to make the key note speech for the meeting," Randolph said. Stanford will speak on the subject, "Agriculture in War and Peace."

"At the business session on November 8 the program of work of the organization for the ensuing year will be outlined in the resolutions passed on by the voting delegates," Randolph said.

Representatives from all Alabama counties are expected to attend the Birmingham meeting.

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MR. ENGLISH WRITES FROM  
CAMP IN SEATTLE WASH.  
Seattle, Washington,  
October 14, 1942  
Dear Editor:  
Please publish this that all may know where I am and care to write me a few lines, which will be as soldiers, sailors and marines desire a word of cheer from loved ones and friends back home.

Friends while you are going on with your own way of living we are all away from home and all the things that are near and dear to us, making ready for the call when we will be shipped across the mighty deep to take part in the great conflict that depends on your freedom, as well as ours.

While you are resting from your day's labor we would appreciate a few comforting lines from home. This will help us to keep on keeping on. Most of you either have boys of close kin in service of some kind and do not forget that he is, if possible more anxious to hear from home than you are to hear from him. We have a great task before us and a few words of cheer from home or a friend will make it easier for us to carry on.

Your friend,  
PVT. F. M. ENGLISH  
Btry. F, 302 Coast Art. (AA)  
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